BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In re:)	Docket No.: 2005-113-G	2M5	
Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Adjustments in the Company's Natural Gas Rates, Charges and Tariffs)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF FRANK KNAPP, JR.	55 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 1	

Frank Knapp, Jr. hereby petitions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), pursuant to 26 S.C. Reg. 103-836 and other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission for permission to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Petition, Mr. Knapp would show the following:

- 1. I reside at 118 East Selwood Lane, Columbia, South Carolina 29212, and I own an office building located at 1717 Gervais Street in Columbia, South Carolina. The office building uses natural gas and is served by SCE&G.
 - 2. I represent myself in this proceeding.
- 3. In this proceeding the Commission will determine whether to approve adjustments to the natural gas retail rates and charges for South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. ("SCE&G").
- 4. I am a commercial customer of SCE&G. My position in this docket is that the increases sought will have a detrimental effect on my business financial position.
- 5. As a commercial customer my intervention will aid the Commission by assisting in the development of a full and fair record to address the issues raised in this proceeding. I have a direct and material interest in the issues to be addressed and resolved

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by the Commission in this docket and my interests are not adequately represented by the current parties to this proceeding.

6. I am informed and believe that granting my request to be made a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding is in the public interest, is consistent with the policies of the Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in the issues before it, and should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing the views and concerns of myself can be developed.

WHEREFORE, I pray for the following relief:

- A. That this petition to intervene be granted by the Commission and that I be made a formal party of record to the proceeding;
- B. That I be allowed to participate fully in this proceeding and to take such positions as I deem advisable; and
 - C. That such other and further relief be granted as is just and proper.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2005.

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This is to certify that I, Frank Knapp, Jr. have this day caused to be served upon the persons named below the **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF FRANK KNAPP**, JR. in the foregoing matter by sending an electronic file of both a petition that is being hand delivered for filing in Docket No. 2005-113-G and the cover letter for that petition:

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Dated this 13th day of June, 2005.

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